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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Pocket No. : 47410/JEC/F179  
Inventor(s) : Nobuo Ogasawara  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING EXPIRATION-DATED  
PRODUCTS UTILIZING AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT  
Express Mail Label No. : EL904791397US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 9, 2001

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/400,124.

Prior application information: Examiner 2167; Group Art Unit: K. Rice

     This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

35 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

     Newly executed

     Unexecuted declaration

X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.      **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5.      **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

     Computer Readable Copy

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     Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
☒ This application is owned by Fujitsu Limited pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 010369, Frame 0748  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
☐ Other

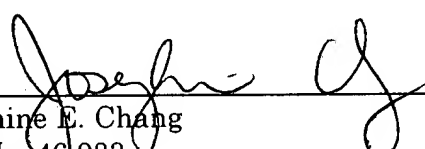
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

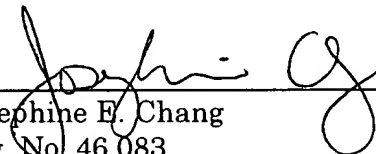
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$974.00
List Independent Claims: 10, 19, 28					

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